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THE HONORABLE
JUDGE BRIAN M. COGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
225 CADMAN PLAZA EAST
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RE: U.S.V. LEVENTHAL
Case No. 13-cr-695
(BMC)

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YOUR HONOR:

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IF IT PLEASES THE COURT, I WISH TO HAVE A
HEARING ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR
NOT MR. ZISSOU SHOULD CONTINUE AS MY
COUNSEL IN THIS MATTER.

FIRSTLY, I BELIEVE THAT RETALIATION AGAINST ~~HIM~~
HIM FROM THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MAY HAVE
BEGUN, ARISING FROM MY MOTION FOR SANCTIONS.
COINCIDENTALLY, AS IS CLEAR FROM THE RECENT
RECORD, I AM NOT SATISFIED WITH THE AMOUNT
OF INTERACTION OR "BANDWIDTH" AVAILABLE TO ME
FROM MR. ZISSOU. I ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE
DEVELOPED A WARM AND SYMPATHETIC RELATIONSHIP
WITH BOTH MR. + MRS. ZISSOU. IF THIS WERE NOT
THE CASE I'D HAVE SIMPLY WRITTEN THE COURT ASKING
THE COURT TO DISCHARGE HIM.

ANY ACCOMMODATION FOR A HEARING THAT YOU MIGHT BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

RESPECTFULLY,



HOWARD LEVENTHAL